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Q1(a)

The focal point of sociology rests on interaction. How do you distinguish it from common sense?

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Weber

Social action is meaningfully oriented to the behaviour of others.

Mead

The self arises in interaction through taking the role of the other.

Schutz

Common sense as the taken-for-granted life-world.

Goffman

The interaction order as a distinct level of social organisation.

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